GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:742
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NATIONAL WAGE POLICY
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has recently requested the Union Government to formulate national wage policy to outline a uniform pay structure for Government employees in all the States in a bid to restrict mounting expenditure on salaries of employees and other establishment expenditure every year;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto;

(c) whether the Eleventh Finance Commission endorsed suggestions in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the response of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO V. ADSUL)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d) : Yes, Sir. The Eleventh Finance Commission in chapter III at para 3.57 (a)

(vi) had observed that `In order to avoid the shocks to the Central and State budgets that emanate from periodic pay revisions, it is desirable to evolve a national policy for the salaries and emoluments of government employees across the country.

(e): The Government has noted the suggestions.